


In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the currently-pending claims are clearly patentably distinguishable. Accordingly, entry of this amendment, reconsideration of the rejection of the claims over the reference cited, and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

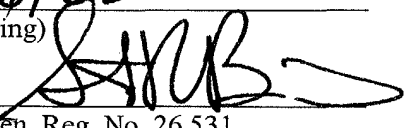
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APPENDIX

Amended Claims

8. (thrice amended) A printed circuit which is provided with a synthetic resin capping layer, said circuit comprising a printed circuit board having at least one electric component, and the capping layer comprising a foam-forming reactive injection-moulding material exhibiting a variation of mechanical properties in a direction at right angles to a surface of the capping layer, characterized in that said variation of the mechanical properties is a continuous variation.

11. (amended) A mobile telephone comprising a housing in which a printed circuit is arranged, characterized in that the printed circuit is provided with a synthetic resin capping layer comprising a foam-forming reactive injection-moulding material which constitutes the housing of the mobile telephone.